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Applicant : Martin Gutfleisch et al.
Applic. No. : 09/923,696
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Title : Method and Device for Clearing a Re-Imageable Printing Form
Examiner : Anthony H. Nguyen - Art Unit: 2854

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,644,986 (Gydesen), dated July 8, 1997;

East German Patent DD 264 869 A1 (Rehorek et al.), dated February 15, 1989,
method for cleaning printing forms used for screen printing;

European Patent Application EP 0 724 967 A1 (Ragy et al.), dated August 7, 1996;

European Patent Application EP 0 965 444 A1 (Kamir), dated December 22 1999;

European Search Report dated July 4, 2003.

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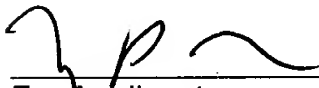
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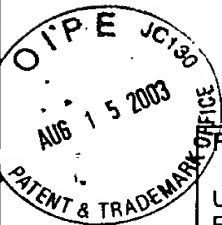
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A	5,644,986	07/08/97	Gydesen			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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	J	264 869 A1	02/15/89	East Germany			X
	K	0 724 967 A1	08/07/96	Europe			X
	L	0 965 444 A1	12/22/99	Europe			X
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